

**Prayers of the Faithful – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 31<sup>st</sup> July  
2022**

- We pray for the Church – may we recognise our dependence upon God and let go of our attempts to control our own lives and instead trust God in all things.**

**Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for a spirit of gratitude – may we appreciate all the gifts that God has freely given us and become rich through words of faith, attitudes of hope, and deeds of love and compassion.**

**Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for a greater sense of the common good - may we recognise that God's gifts are for the benefit of the whole human family and never allow them to become idols that control us.**

**Lord in your mercy**

- We continue to pray for peace and an end to war and conflict especially in the Ukraine – may God break the cycle of violence, protect the innocent from harm and bring a lasting peace for all.**

**Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for all our sick, especially:-**

Isobel Gardner, Theresa Mooney, Nan McLaughlin, John Dobbin Senior and Junior, Brian Matheson and Tony Spiteri.

**May they experience the healing touch of our Lord.**

**Lord in your mercy**

- We pray for our beloved dead and all who have gone before us, especially:- Kasia Donnelly and Joseph Hughes**

**We also remember the anniversaries of John and Annabella Callan and John & Veronica O'Dowd.**

**May God's light shine on them for all eternity.**

**Lord in your mercy**